

HERSETH SANDLIN STATEMENT ON DELTA FLIGHT TO ABERDEEN

January 6, 2010-Today, Delta announced that it will restore a third flight to Aberdeen beginning April 6, 2010. In recent weeks, Rep. Herseth Sandlin and her staff joined the efforts of community leaders in Aberdeen to build support for restoring the flight, and were in frequent communication with Delta to highlight the importance of this flight to Aberdeen and to gather more information and details about why the flight was terminated in the first place.

"Given the importance of air service to economic development in Northeast South Dakota, I'm pleased that Delta has announced its intention to restore a third flight to Aberdeen. I commend the efforts of leaders in Aberdeen and the community as a whole in demonstrating the critical need for transportation infrastructure. Going forward, I will continue to work to ensure that rural communities like Aberdeen have access to air service."

The schedule change will not be available to passengers wishing to book tickets on the newly restored flight until February 6th.

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